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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 400906

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

TANIGUCHI et al.

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For: ELASTIC WAVE GENERATOR,  
MAGNETOSTRICTION  
OSCILLATOR MOUNTING  
STRUCTURE AND MOUNTING  
METHOD

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicants claim the priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-119334, filed in Japan on April 28, 1998.

A certified copy of the Japanese Patent Application, which is mentioned in the Declaration of the present application, is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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